sponsored scheme operated by various state Governments for the welfare of Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes and freed bonded labourers. Schemes like shelter upgradation for urban poor night shelters for urban pavement dwellers, low cost sanitation schemes for removal of manual scavenging etc. are also schemes specifically operated by the Central Government with loan and subsidy by State cies. HUDCO provides 55 per cent s loans for housing lower income ps in urban and rural areas.

overnment of India have also initiaction to ensure larger availability of housing finance, building materials and technology to all sections of population besides taking action to remove existing legal constraints by formulation of model rent control law etc.

Confirmation of employees in C.P.W.D.

4287. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Public Works Department have confirmed the 702 Junior Engineers (Electrical) including 14 Junior Engineers (Electrical) from SC/ST category with effect from April, 1981;

(b) whether ti is also a fact tha 200 manent posts were reserved for SC I ST Junior Engineer (Electrical) out of 888 permanent posts available with effect from 1st of April, 1981;

(c) if so, the reasons for which 186 permanent posts have not been filled so far; and

(d) whether any step is proposed to be taken to fill up these posts reserved for SC/ST Junior Engineers (Electrical)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Hostels for working girls

4288. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Hotels for working girls have been set up by Government in Delhi and outside;

(b) if so, the details of their locations State and Union Territory wise as on 29th February, 1992;

(c) whether any criteria have been laid down for admissions in these Hostels;

(d) if so, the detail thereof with formalities to be undertake and charges fixed for same;

(e) whether Government propose to set up similar Hostels during the current years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with selection of sites made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, only one working Girls Hostel exists at Curzon Road which is under the control of Directorate of Estates; no such hostel exists outside Delhi.

(c) Central Government employees (working women) are eligible for allotment who have to apply through their offices.

(d) Applications in the prescribed form have been invited from the working Women's (Central Govt. employees) who have joined Govt. Service upto 1-10-91 and a seniority list is maintained for the purpose of allotment, based on Date of Priority (Date of joining Govt. Services)

Licence fee for various suites are as follow:—

Unfurnished 2 seater .	Rs. 88/-p.m.
Furnished 2 seater . .	Rs. 96/-p.m.
Furnished 3 seater . .	Rs. 104/-p.m.

(e) and (f) There is a proposal to construct a new working girls hostel at